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Tribute to Heroes.

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ings Society, April 14, 1896. Mrs. M. C. Dawes was elected chairman, and W. A. Richardson, secretary of the joint committee. Comrade E. L. Brewer, a member of the Shiawassee County Battalion monument committee, stated that their committee was in favor of a memorial building to be built in the city of Owosso. He suggested that perhaps arrangements could be made with the Ladies' Library, or some similar organization to assist in building a memorial building.

A general discussion followed as to whether it was advisable to try and build a memorial building or erect a monument. The majority of the committee favored a monument at the cemetery, yet was willing to aid in erecting a county memorial building or monument.

It was decided to hold a joint meeting of the members of the post and corps to discuss the matter.

A joint meeting of the members of the post and corps was held at the post hall on the evening of April 15, 1896, to discuss the subject of building a memorial building or monument, and the use of the monument funds then on hand.

After a lengthy discussion by many of the members the following resolution was adopted: That the money known as the monument funds of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. be used in connection with a county fund, provided there is a sufficient fund raised for a suitable monument or memorial building in the city of Owosso.

At a meeting of the Shiawassee County Battalion, held at Vernon, Oct. 26th, of the same year, their county monument committee did not report as having raised any funds towards the erection of a county memorial building or monument, or any particular progress, and was granted further time with the privilege of enlarging their committee.

Comrade E. A. Steadman, of Owosso, representing some eastern parties, submitted a design and made an offer to the post to furnish a large, fine-looking monument with a statue of a soldier for \$1050.

The proposal was referred to the monument committee, and on the evening of Nov. 13th, 1896, the joint committee met at the home of Comrade and Mrs. T. M. Wiley to consider the proposition. It was decided not to recommend the purchase of the monument at that time, as the committee desired to receive proposals from other parties and see what they would offer. A special committee was appointed of Mrs. M. C. Dawes, Geo. W. Loring and W. A. Richardson, to confer with the president of the Owosso Business Men's Association, Mr. A. D. Whipple, to secure the aid of citizens in erecting a monument.

The committee accompanied by Mrs. Wiley met with President Whipple and informed him of the action of the joint committee in desiring the assistance of

citizens. Mr. Whipple decided to call a meeting of the executive committee to appoint a monument committee from the Business Men's Association. They appointed as such committee, James Osburn, G. T. Campbell and A. D. Whipple.

On Nov. 19th, 1896, a meeting of the joint monument committee from the Woman's Relief Corps, Quackenbush Post, and the Business Men's Association was held at the parlors of the Owosso Savings Bank. The matter of a memorial building was discussed, but it was not thought advisable to build one at present. It was decided to build a monument on the soldiers' lot at Oakhill cemetery.

A committee was appointed of James Osburn, J. Friescke and W. A. Richardson, to secure designs, specifications and prices of monuments ranging in price from \$750 to \$1500, to be submitted to the joint committee for examination.

The joint monument committee met at the Owosso Savings Bank parlors Jan. 22, 1897. Designs and proposals were submitted to the committee from the following parties: Mr. R. Pond, Owosso, submitted eight proposals; Mr. A. E. Steadman, of Owosso, two; Mr. Hill, Jackson, six; Mr. Barmy, Flint, four; Mr. Murdoch, St. Johns, three; and Mr. Mitchell, Chicago, one, making a total of twenty-four, at prices ranging from \$700 to \$1200. By request, Mr. T. J. Horsman met with and assisted the committee in examining the different proposals.

Owing to the difference in the designs furnished, some being drawn on a scale, others being prospective views and apt to be misleading, the committee concluded to have Mr. Horsman draw a design from their suggestions, on a proper scale, and invite the gentlemen who had made proposals to furnish bids according to the committee's design.

The joint committee met on Jan. 25, 1897, and accepted the design as prepared by Mr. Horsman. The secretary notified the gentlemen who had furnished former proposals, and requested bids from them for a monument according to the committee's specifications. Bids were received from each of the parties, and on Jan. 29, the contract was awarded to Mr. R. Pond at \$755, foundation not included, as that was donated by the cemetery company at a cost of \$55, the monument to be furnished by May 25th.

The monument is made of the best dark Barre granite. Lower base, 5-4x3-4 x1-6; top base, 3-8x3-8x1-4; bases to be fine ash finish. Die, 2-8x2-8x3-6; polished finish. Cap, 2-6x2-6x1-8; small cap, 1-5x1-5x0-8. Statue, 6 feet, an artistic figure of a soldier with musket standing at parade rest. Total height, 14 feet, 3 inches. On the front of the die are crossed swords with a laurel wreath above. Raised letters, 1861 to 1865, on the front of second base. On the reverse side of the monument the inscriptions:

Erected by the Woman's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic and Citizens of Owosso.

Total cost of about \$825. The committee met March 8, 1897, to decide upon some plan for raising the balance of the fund required to complete payment of the monument. The W. R. C. fund amounted to \$400; G. A. R. fund about \$100; leaving a balance of about \$300 to raise. Mr. G. T. Campbell, representing the Argus Publishing Co., kindly offered the use of the columns of their paper for the purpose of raising a fund by voluntary offerings and offered to print the names of all persons contributing and the amounts.

The committee gladly accepted the offer. Mrs. M. C. Dawes was elected treasurer of the committee. A special committee of M. C. Dawes and H. C. Friescke was appointed to confer with the school authorities and interest the school children in the work of raising funds.

On April 29th, the Daily Argus announced that the fund was raised, the whole amount from the different funds was \$803.77. Some additional amounts have since been contributed, increasing the total amount to about \$810. The surplus will be used in grading and beautifying the lot. The committee feel very grateful to the Argus Publishing Co. for the work they have done, and to the school children and friends, who so promptly responded with their offerings to honor the memories of those who sprang to the defense of our country in that cruel struggle in the dark days of 1861 to 1865.

On Wednesday, May 12th, work will commence of placing the monument in position. Beneath the lower base will be placed a copper box containing badges of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. Roster of Quackenbush Post; Roster of G. A. R. Posts and officers, department of Michigan; Roster G. A. R. National officers; by-laws of Quackenbush Post; by-laws of W. R. C. No. 26; complete list of mayors since city was incorporated; present city officers and copy of city seal; copies of city papers of May 12th; Evening Argus, giving a list of contributors to the monument fund; and the amount of their offerings. The Owosso Press, Daily American, Owosso Times and Reporter, each paper giving a complete report of the monument committee, histories of Quackenbush Post, Women's Relief Corps No. 26, and R. A. Alger Camp Sons of Veterans No. 29. Photographs of old soldiers, giving military record written on the back.

The monument will be dedicated in accordance with the impressive G. A. R. services, on the afternoon of Monday, May 31st, being the day designated by the G. A. R. commander-in-chief, T. S. Clarkson, of Nebraska, as the day to properly observe Memorial Day, as May 30th this year falls on Sunday.

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Plummer, of Lansing, and other appropriate exercises will be held. The graves of the fallen will be decorated with beautiful flowers at the close of the dedication services.

A general invitation is extended to the patriotic citizens of Shiawassee county to assist us in a proper observance of the day in honoring the memories of our nation's defenders.

W. A. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

THE RELIEF CORPS.

Organized To Assist in the Perpetuation of the Memory of the Heroic Dead.

BY MRS. SARAH A. WILEY.

When asked to write a history of the Woman's Relief Corps in Owosso, the task seemed well nigh impossible, for, in looking over the books of all these years, we find ourselves overwhelmed with the memories that come of the work planned and accomplished by a band of loyal women.

L. B. Quackenbush Post had been

organized but a short time when its members began to realize the old maxim, "It's not good for man to live alone," and that they needed the aid of the women. Agitation was begun, which resulted in the organization of Woman's Relief Corps No. 26, Dec. 5, 1884.

The objects of this organization were in three sections, as follows:

Section 1. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

Section 2. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our army nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril.

Section 3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all.

Mrs. Ella W. Shank, department President, and Mrs. Kittle Stone, department treasurer, both of Lansing, were invited to organize and install the officers. A number of St. Johns' corps also came and gave assistance. The afternoon was given to organizing and election. The installation was in the evening and public, and many friends attended. This service was opened with prayer by Rev. Walton, when an address was given by Comrade O. S. Smith. Recitations by Mrs. Emma Barnes and Miss Carrie Patterson. Revs. D. W. Sharts and Josselin made remarks, wishing us success in our undertaking. The Glee Club, whose leader was Comrade C. C. Duff, furnished patriotic songs. The meeting closed by all singing the doxology.

Our charter members numbered thirty-one, as follows: Mesdames H. B. Tillotson, Lucy Wilcox, Sarah Cheney, Matilda Boise, Mary J. Lapham, Angelina Isham, Fredrick Newman, Emma Rhodes, Viola Spindler, Sophronia Fortness, Nellie Whited, Sarah Shanafelt, Jennie Paris, Emma Baker, Mary C. Johnson, Martha Ridley, Maria Nichols, Artie Perkins, Esther Rowell, Deharte Burkhardt, Mary A. Blair, Nettie A. Owen, Martha Gilbert, Cora E. Terrell, Ella Lovell, Harriet Wiswell, Emma Barnes, Olive Austin, Sarah A. Wiley, Mattie A. Tillotson, Susan M. Hopkins. Sixteen of these are yet with us. The first officers were:

President—Mattie A. Tillotson. Senior Vice Pres.—Sarah A. Wiley. Junior Vice Pres.—Martha Ridley. Secretary—Lucy Wilcox. Treasurer—Matilda Boise. Chaplain—Nellie Whited. Co.ductor—Sarah Cheney.

The ladies took hold of the work in earnest and meetings have been held regularly every two weeks, 291 in all. Average attendance about twenty.

The Post gave as much assistance in paying for supplies, and giving as a starter \$10, and since then, at different times, \$60, beside many deeds of kindness not measured by money. The work has not been confined to our own borders, but reached out for a few years to the unfortunate and destitute of our city, until other societies began caring for these, when we more particularly adhered to our object, that of aiding the needy veterans and their families. When the amount of money received into our treasury is made known to you many may ask, what has been done with it? Our answer is, we would like to take you with us to all

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who have been assisted, and let you hear the words of gratitude, as we have heard them, from many homes in our midst.

Our dead on southern battlefields have not been forgotten, as yearly a sum has gone for the purpose of placing flags and flowers on their graves Memorial Day.

Kansas Memorial building for the care of soldiers' orphans, and the Andersonville prison property have received our aid.

The woman's annex to the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids has a room furnished by this Post and Corps and friends outside of these orders. Assistance in procuring flags for the S. of V. and Co. G., also for "Our Boys" was gladly given. The receipts for the twelve years and five months as correctly as can be ascertained by back reports is \$3035. Disbursements for furniture, supplies and various objects, \$2125. For relief to veterans and families, \$664. To the Post, \$144. About 200 tokens of remembrance in the way of flowers and baskets of fruit have gone into homes where sickness and death have entered. Each Christmas our disabled veterans are especially remembered.

The membership has been 168. We have lost eight by death. Transfer cards have been granted, also some honorable discharges, leaving the number in good standing, 70.

The Post has moved its headquarters several times, the Corps always following, and we are now located on third floor over the Owosso Savings Bank. We often say lower rooms must be taken, for we are all growing old together and the "climbing up higher" days are about over for many of us.

And now an important and crowning day in the existence of the Post and Corps is the erection, dedication and unveiling of the soldier's monument on their lot in Oakhill cemetery, May 31. The history of this movement has already been given, and this day longingly looked forward to for years, and we as members of these organizations know this object could not have been achieved at this time had not the citizens of this city and surrounding country come to the rescue with their contributions, and especially to the Evening Argus do we owe much for the able and satisfactory manner in which it has put the matter before the public.

To the children who have added their mites, and to the teachers who have inculcated lessons of patriotism and benevolence, we are sincerely thankful.

In closing this report, the W. R. C. wish to say that it is not given in a boasting spirit of what we have been able to accomplish, for we know too well had it not been for the assistance and gifts from our many friends whenever we undertook any task that our labors would not have availed much.

We have only striven to do all we could in the name of the great "Commander" and to be the faithful auxiliary of one of the noblest organizations in the world, the Grand Army of the Republic and when the members of these two orders have joined the great majority, may the influence for good we have tried to do be as enduring as the monument under which this paper is placed. In F. C. & L., W. R. C., No. 26, SARAH C. MACKAY, President. SARAH A. WILEY, Secretary. Owosso, May 11, 1897.

L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST.

History of Its Organization and Sketch of Its Namesakes.

BY O. F. WEBSTER.

L. B. Quackenbush Post No. 202, department of Michigan G. A. R. charter dates December 15, 1883, signed by O. A. James, department commander; W. N. Tallman, A. A. General.

The charter members were: Commander—A. J. Patterson. S. V. Commander—M. H. Ridley. J. V. Commander—Lewis Cheaney. Officer Day—Edwin Burkhardt. Quartermaster—Frank Perkins. Chaplain—Rev. J. Gordon. Surgeon—M. C. Dawes. Adjutant—J. W. Angel. Officer Guard—David Blair. Quartermaster Surgeon—S. Lamfrom. George Oaks, D. A. Barnum, Patrick Watters, J. S. Wilcox, David Shana-

felt, G. F. North, David Dwight, Thomas Nelson, B. Buckminster, G. W. Loring, J. W. Turner, Nicholas Johnson, Charles Paris, E. P. Byerly, Frederick Hopkins, J. B. Hathaway, W. N. Boyce.

Since organization the post has received 240 members, lost by death twenty-eight, by transfer and otherwise seventy-eight. Remaining, 134.

Lewis B. Quackenbush was a young man of twenty-two years when the first secession gun opened on Fort Sumpter, April 12, 1861. It fired his young blood and he left his store and set to work enlisting a company, and the first men to enlist for the three years' service from Owosso were enrolled in his company. He was enlisted in as captain of Company H, 5th Michigan Infantry, June 19, 1861.

Captain Lewis B. Quackenbush was killed in action at the head of his company at the battle of Fair Oaks, Va., May 31, 1862. He was buried on the field but was afterwards removed to the National Cemetery of the Seven Pines, in Virginia, where he sleeps in a soldier's grave.

Being the first to enlist and among the first to fall from Owosso in defense of the old flag, it was most fitting that the post should be named in his honor.

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Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham G. Stevens, Andrew J. Muzzy appointed administrator of said estate; Jacob W. Bittell appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of George Mallery, deceased, and Orson J. Leland administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Christian Walter, deceased.

Executors discharged in the estates of Ann Conroy, deceased, and George W. Campbell, deceased, and estates closed.

License granted Frank E. Welch, guardian of George W. Gute, a minor, to sell real estate to pay debts, etc.

In the matter of John Ely, a minor, name changed to John Frank Galloway, he having been adopted by Edward and Alice A. Galloway.

Andrew J. Van Wormer having filed his resignation as guardian of Frances Van Wormer, a mentally incompetent person, application for appointment of guardian to be heard on Monday, May 10th.

On Tuesday, June 1st, application for appointment of administrator of estate of Samuel Rowlett, deceased, to be heard.

On Monday, June 7th, proof to be taken in the matter of admitting to probate the last will and testament of Cordelia M. Lewis, deceased.

KATHERINE E. KELSEY, Probate Register.

His Lip Gone.

M. M. Nicholson, who lives at the corner of Curran and Anderson Sts., Atlanta, Ga., had a cancer for years. It first appeared on his lip and resembled a fever blister, but spread rapidly and soon began to destroy the flesh. His father and uncle had died from Cancer, and he sought the best medical aid in different cities, but it seemed impossible to check the disease. Several operations were performed but the cancer always returned. This continued for years until the partition in his nose and his entire upper lip were eaten away. All treatment having proved futile, he looked upon death as the only relief.

"Some one recommended S.S.S.," he says, "and a few bottles afforded some relief; thus encouraged I continued it, and it was not long before the progress of the disease seemed checked. I persevered in its use, and remarkable as it may seem, I am completely cured, and feel like I have new life. S.S.S. is the most remarkable remedy in the world, and everyone will agree that the cure was a wonderful one."

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What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and sending pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Times and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. T. F. Anthony, ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took."

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on the farm please remember the book bindery people have to live, to bring to you old books, papers and magazines to the book bindery. Fine work cheap. C. C. Chapman, Prop., 107 N. Washington street (Sprague's drug store.)

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E. W. MASON, Burton, Mich.

Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Company

There will be a special meeting of the Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Company at the court house, in the city of Owosso, on Saturday, May 29, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting, to present amendments to the charter of the company.

AMOS FARMENTER, Pres. PETER PATCHELL, Sec. OSCAR C. MOORE, Director.

1897. Owosso Breeding Stables. 1897

My horses, Bonnie Wilkes, 3261, and Colonel Mapes, 3024, will make this season. April to December, at \$10 to insure a mare in foal, money due when mares show in foal. They will travel over such parts of the county as their services are in best demand. Any mares parted with before foaling, service money will be immediately due, and breeder must pay it. For pedigrees, cards write me or ask the groom. Accidents at owners' risk. At home Saturday and Sunday. T. D. DEWEY.

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On May 4 and 18, 1897, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-western Ry.) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district. For full information apply to Ticket Agents of Connecting Lines, or address:

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First Excursion of the Season to Toledo

Sunday, May 16th, the Ann Arbor Railroad will open the season with an excursion to Toledo. Special train will leave Owosso at 7:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip only \$1.25. Children under twelve years of age, half this rate.

Lake Erie Park and Casino which has afforded such enjoyment to our patrons during the past two seasons, will be opened on that date on a scale of magnificence never before equaled by any place of amusement in this country. Thousands of dollars have been expended since last season on improvements and additions, notable among which are Thompson's Famous Scenic Railway, World's Fair Scenic Theatre, Marsden's Mystic Maze, and other attractions too numerous to mention. The Theatrical Entertainment arranged for the opening day will be strictly first class. Don't miss it.

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